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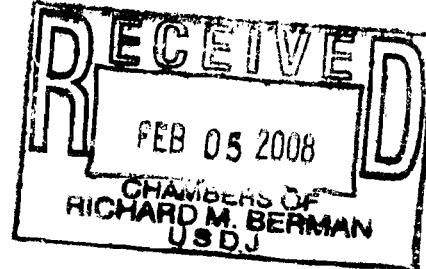
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February 5, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Court Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 650
New York, New York 10007

Re: Lylelyn T. Cameron v. Astrue
07 Civ. 10980 (RMB)



Dear Judge Berman:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. Due to the press of business, I have not been able to complete my review of this case. Therefore, I respectfully request a sixty-day extension of time from today, February 5, 2008, to ~~April 4, 2008~~, to respond to the complaint.

March 7, '08 RMB

This is defendant's first request for an extension in this case. This Office wrote to plaintiff's counsel on January 7, 2008, to request his consent to this request. As of today, we have not received a response. Today, we attempted to reach plaintiff's counsel by telephone, but he has not yet returned our call.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Absent consent, extension
granted to MARCH 7, 2008

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED:
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Date: 2/5/08

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